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Florida National Offers Modern Banking Facility In New Home Open Sunday

Spacious and Marble Trimmed Comfort With Parking and Drive-in Among Local Innovations

President Ed Lively, and his corps of helpers opened up Monday morning in a spacious, comfortable, granite and marble-trimmed banking house which offers to the public the physical utility and atmosphere to be found in Miami's most modern bank.

The main lobby has marble floors, wainscot and counter-top with cast bronze ornaments for protection to the fifteen teller's positions. The wainscot and protective wall to the officer's area, is of Tennessee marble, with many unusual but natural grain designs, selected and polished.

The outside trim is of highly polished Tennessee granite, which lends that subdued tone of dignity expected in and around banking institutions. A night department receptacle is provided on the southeast front corner of the building.

The officers desks and furnishings are of solid walnut, from American growth trees and by American manufacturers.

The safe door is a ten inch (at narrowest) measurement seven-foot nine inches high, stainless steel, huge bolts, wheels and knobs and specially treated steel.

A thousand safety boxes of varying sizes, and plenty of storage room for both hard money and "long money," are found in the vault.

A feature of this time-locked vault is a safety attachment that allows anyone locked in accidentally to get fresh air.

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Dinner Initiates Finance Campaign For Local Chamber

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Throughout the cities of Florida, the campaign is off to a strong start and is looking forward to a future of service and progress for the Glades.

Legion Auxiliary Stage Initiation

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lively, Monday night, February 22, this was one of the most important meetings so far this year in that it was the official visit of the ninth district president, Mrs. Effie Allen.

It was unanimously voted that the kitchen be open the evening of the March 8 dinner on the street and that the Auxiliary donate 10 percent of the profits to the March of Dimes program. Coffee and sandwiches will be served, as well as soft drinks.

This year there will again be two girls sponsored by the Auxiliary to Girls' State. These girls (Continued on Page 34)

Search Continued For Missing Men

Planes, air boats, seaplanes and scores of other small boats are still scouring the area near Belle Glade Bay, where the upturned boat of Charles Buckles and Jack Carnes, his brother-in-law, was found Wednesday morning.

A car driven by Eugene Phillips was struck by a transport truck loaded with rolls of tarpaper as both vehicles were passing over the bridge. The truck then sidestepped the superstructure ripping it loose and leaving it beyond repair.

The truck was driven by Daniel Webster Boatwright of Savannah, Ga., who was charged with the accident Friday night to the extent that it had to be completely removed.

The accident was investigated by Trooper J. P. Bertrand and Chief of Police W. H. Wilson. Deputy Sheriff Robert Newman directed the congested traffic while the superstructure was being removed by Sgt. J. B. Whitehurst sighted the boat from the air. However, Frank Miller and another party who had been searching by water had found the boat.

The lightweight 12 ft capsize boat, which is 25 horsepower, lighted 12 ft attached was located Wednesday morning between Bacon Point and Krescent Point. A fish trawler was attached to the boat and a CAP was also found. Two CAP planes and two air crash boats joined at the search Wednesday (Continued on Page Four)

Local Flower Show Thurs. and Friday At Baptist Church

The Belle Glade Garden Club will present the annual flower show at the Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26, at 8 o'clock.

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NEWS OF GLADES BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

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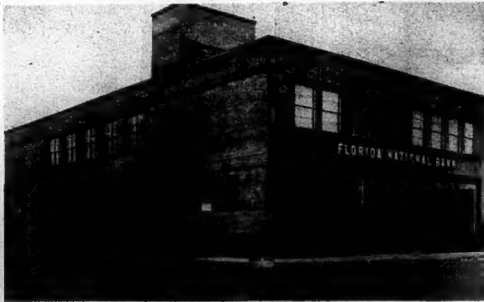


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Mrs. Tom Carle is demonstrating Miss Johnnie Lowery receiving and E. welcome.

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Land Photograph by The Herald.

The unusual and beautiful grain and design marble, wainscot high, was furnished by REEVES MARBLE COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

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Formal Opening. S

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Build To Stay — The Concrete Way



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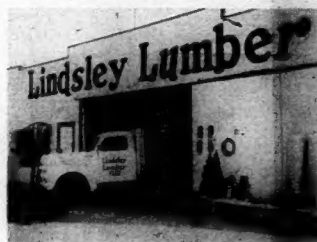


The southwest corner of the lobby with marble stairway and aluminum rail and automatic elevator are seen in the left photo. Wainscot-high wall is shown Vice-President, J. F. Wooten and Miss Johnnie Lowery, with Miss Jeanette Hobby, Secretary, M. ground. In the last scene is the general banking room with the eleven teller's positions protected by glass and cast bronze customers counter are of marble with a heavy glass top.



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It's Just Money — nickels, dimes, quarters & halves.



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In The Glades Future

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E. M. Lively, President beaming a hearty



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Mr. J. T. Woodall of the Florida National System demonstrating to Mrs. Ed Lively the night depository, with husband admiring the reflected palms.

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Sunday Afternoon

5 P. M.



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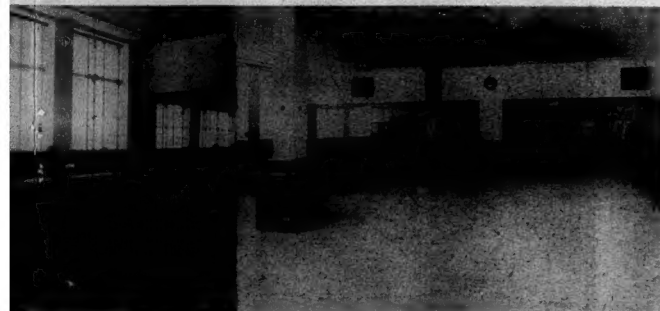
Kawneer Store Front Metals

Desks of beautiful solid mahogany in the office
department on the main floor, and in the president's
office and directors' room on the second floor, were
furnished by

DOTEN DUNTON DESK CO.

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Cambridge, Mass.



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photo. Two air-condition vents are shown set flush in the acoustical tiled ceiling. Within the protective and ornamental
Mrs. Lydia Bearden and Mrs. Ann Caldwell grouped next. President E. M. Lively and R. E. Tucker are shown in the back-
a grill work. Safety Deposit boxes may be seen thru the opened vault door. The pedestals and dividing partitions of the



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ALL CLASSIFIED ADS ARE IN ADVANCE

FOR RENT: Five room furnished house. Phone 2537. 2-24-11

FOR SALE: Partly furnished home with income property—lovely yard—333 E. Lake Road, Telephone 3274. 2-25-11

PIANO TUNING & REPAIRING: J. W. Meredith, P. O. Box 838. 2-19-11

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meeting every Monday 8:30 p. m. Woman's Club, Municipal Park. For information, phone 2593. 12-34-11

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER: Spreading Service—Farm or Ranch. E. T. Morris. Phone 2534 or 5152. 12-11-11

HELP WANTED: White girl to help mother care for child—must be willing to travel. Mrs. William Rafferty, Geff's Trailer Park, Chosen, Fla. 2-26-11

FOR SALE: Bicycle cheap. Phone 2058. 2-5-11

FOR SALE: "Life-Time" automatic guitars. No rot, no sag, no rust, no splinter, no rattle. Available immediately at Glades Appliance Corporation, Phone 2041. 5-8-11

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished comfortable room with private bath. Phone Mrs. A. Parker, 2393, South Bay. 1-15-11

RUBBER HOSE: More than a million feet in stock prices below jobbers. Specialty hose and industrial hose for every service. Stine, Inc., 2511 S. W. 1st Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 2-26-11

REMANANTS, MILL ENDS: Couple of all kinds. AN INCR OR A MILE. AMAZON ROSS & RUBBER CO. 540 N. Miami Ave. Phone 64-4586. 12-12-11

WANTED TO LOAN: Free of charge to you, 1953 Zenith T. V. Set, to see if they will work at your house for a day period. We furnish portable trailer antenna also. Call Ted, hoke or 3550 Belle Glade if interested. 5-8-11

EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES WANTED: GOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 248 AVENUE A. 2-28-11

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeep, Walter Ashley's Garage, Phone 2548. 1-31-11

FOR SALE: New and used LAWN MOWERS. Mowers sharpened and repaired. Walter Ashley's Garage, Belle Glade. 7-17-11

BAILEY'S ROOFING AND SHEET METAL: All kinds of Sheet Metal and roofing. Estimates free. East Palm Beach Rd. Phone 2380. 2-25-11

EXPERT INSTALLATION: of Linoleum, island linoleum, rubber, plastic and asphalt tile. Also expert upholstery and mattress renovating. Free better trades, see GLADES MERCANTILE COMPANY, new and used furniture. Call Pahokee 4171 for free estimates. 1-8-11

ARE YOU BUILDING? Builders can furnish competent services, new construction, any kind, alterations or rebuilding. Will furnish service pool leaders, scaffolds, necessary power tools. O. W. Manning, P. O. box 724, Belle Glade. 1-15-11

TELEVISION: 1954 DuMont, G.E., Zenith and others. Free trial in your own home. Satisfaction guaranteed or no deal. Lake Shore Radio, 165 Ave. A. Belle Glade, Phone 2553. 2-17-11

FOR SALE: Deisel Engines. H. P. to 150 H. P. Walter Ashley's Garage—Phone 2540. 10-19-11

LOST: Bird dog—black and white two months old. Child's pet. Phone 2563. 2-5-11

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED: Contact O. R. Stapler, phone 2342, Pahokee, Fla. 8-6-11

FOR SALE: International Motor Super AV—Actually used less than sixty days. Perfect condition. Priced right for quick sale—Murray Equipment Company. 2-20-11

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LAST SERVICES HELD FOR LEWIS CREECH

Services, for Lewis Leon Creech, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creech, Jr., who died Tuesday morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital, were conducted at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach by the Rev. E. L. Holladay officiating.

In addition to his parents he was survived by two brothers, Lane and Young Creech, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creech, Sr., maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hooker, Chosen.

Funeral services were W. W. Weeks, Julian Field, John Hooker and Sidney Smith, Jr. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

FOR DRIVEWAY FILLS: Muck or shell rock. Phone 2594. J. A. Pike. 7-31-11

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, close in—available March 1st. Carter, Mrs. Muller, phone 2538. 2-19-11

MAY 15 SLATED FOR BAND BANQUET

The Band Parents Association meeting was held Thursday evening at the band room. The second Thursday of each month has been set for the regular meeting, which has been held previously on Tuesday.

Those attending on the nominating committee for the election of new officers were Mrs. Vernie Boots, D. G. Herring, Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. Grady Edwards, Mrs. Walter Ashley, and Brooks Henderson.

H. V. Drea volunteered as the H. V. Drea volunteered as the nominating committee of the Band Banquet which is slated for May 13.

PHIL SAYS "TIS" JOHN SAYS "TAIN"

L. Phillips Clark, architect says the county jail is "adequate."

"Mr. Sheriff, say I don't think this jail is adequate," said Clark.

This all follows recent jail breaks, and comes during a visit by the County Commission.

John was asked to submit his opinion of materials for making the jail "adequate."

HDC PROGRAM ON CLOTHING-SEWING

Demonstration of sewing and finishing seams on different kinds of materials was demonstrated at the meeting of the HDC Thursday afternoon, and also program on clothing from man-made fiber materials, nylon, dacron, orlon and De-cron.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Clara Glendhill and Mrs. Ralph Kidder to the messmates Della Altman, W. R. Hobson, David Motes, W. J. Rawls, E. O. Gangstad, Sam Knight and Ted Powell.

SEARCH CONTINUED

(Continued from Page One) but were hampered by winds and rain, the search was continued late Thursday with additional searches.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS SUNDAY AT 1 P. M.

A religious census of Belle Glade will be taken starting at 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon by the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, Everglades Presbyterian Church, Community Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Chosen. The public is asked to cooperate by remaining at home at those hours if possible. Other denominations in the community will receive information on the census as soon as it is completed.

WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFIT DESSERT CARD PARTY

Tickets are still available for the Belle Glade Woman's Club Benefit dessert card party next Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the Country Club. Call Mrs. William R. Hobson for reservations by noon Monday, March 1. High prizes will be awarded each table and you can play your favorite card game if you make up your own table.

BOXING AT CARVER THEATRE WED. NITE

Larry Lovett, Belle Glades' outstanding heavy weight contender now promoter and matchmaker, brings you another thrilling fight program that you will not miss all through the night about Wednesday night at 9 pm sharp.

His Dick Coleman whom Lovett persuaded to change his base of operations to Belle Glade, Coleman was injured in training for the last show, but is in top condition this time. He is taking on King Cooley, Miami Terror, also a pleasing performance. Three other bouts top the card. General admission \$1.25 plus 100 ringtones sold at \$2.00. At Carver Theatre at 41st Street and Ave. Southwest, Belle Glade.

LOCAL FLOWER SHOW

(Continued from Page One)

The organization of a flower show consists of a general chairman and a central committee which spends months planning the details. Almost a year ago our local club selected the dates March 4-5 and since this is the silver anniversary of our club, they chose to use that idea as the theme around which to build the entire show. So they chose the title or theme—"The Parade of Years, 1939-1954."

A story of the early days of the club in this community and the influence of this area on the lives of its people.

Now, Why do we have a Flower Show? Each year our local club sponsors speakers recognized in their fields, visits to out of town gardens, programs at our regular meetings on good practices in horticulture and each Monday afternoon the Garden Center is open for those who want to take part in discussion, demonstration and the study of growing problems and arrangement projects.

We also sponsor a three day flower show school each year with permanent and qualified persons who give instruction and demonstration in horticulture, artistic arrangements and judging.

We take the time for these projects to learn new techniques, skills and methods for growing good horticulture specimens of shrubbery, vines, trees, flowering plants, foliage plants and cut flowers. We use our ingenuity, imagination and resourcefulness to design this display.

The flower show committee chairman and their committee, all club members working together, try to climax each year by arranging a flower show which might be called "An achievement show to display their skills to the public. After the club had selected the dates and theme for this year's Flower Show, Mrs. C. J. Asper and her committee started working on the schedule to provide classes or groups to cover all phases of horticulture, artistic and educational effort, to present varied and beautiful exhibits to the public when the show opens. The completed schedule program is a beautiful silver covered souvenir booklet.

The theme "The Parade of Years," will be carried out in detail through the entire show. Mrs. Bert Hopson, theme chairman, will arrange the focal point, which will be directly across the room as you enter the show—look for it and enjoy it.

Each year we add some new equipment to make the displays of the Flower Show more attractive. This year the raging co-chairmen, Mrs. George E. Hall and Mrs. T. Warren, and properties chairman, Mrs. Irvin Jump, have supervised the construction of steps to display our horticulture to better advantage. They have improved the method of display of the corages—which this year are for evening. The class is now "We and Our Gay."

This equipment, our souvenir programs and the other smaller expenses which we have, are financed through the interest cooperation and contributions of our good friends in business. A note of appreciation will be sent to each of these people. Mrs. Francis Harris is our finance chairman.

Our Junior Garden Club will have a nice display of the work which has interested them this year. Mrs. J. Robinson is chairman of our Juniors. This Junior Garden Club which our senior sponsors presented a most pleasurable program at our last regular club meeting. By training our Juniors we can be assured of a good future for horticulture.

Mrs. E. A. McCabe is chairman of the Educational division, she has planned a most interesting exhibit of down to earth horticulture practices which will interest everyone.

Mrs. Herbert Beck is the chairman of entries. Because of the work and time involved in staging a large show, all reserving space must be made with Mrs. Beck by 6 pm Tuesday, March 2. This committee fills out an entry card which must be placed by each exhibitor and every artistic arrangement and horticulture specimen that is to be considered by the judges for an award.

Mrs. Luther Jones, chairman of judges, has secured the service of 25 qualified horticulture judges who will determine the winners in all classes. These women, who can not accept money for their services, will be served coffee as they assemble at the Garden Center by Mrs. Don Asper and his committee. Mrs. George Tedder and her committee will serve a luncheon to these judges when they have finished making the awards. Each guest will be given a gift typical of our area in appreciation of their coming to assist us.

Mrs. Harry Peters is chairman of the local committee of artists who will assist the judges and tabulate the winners in each class. Mrs. James Halbrook, Jr., is our awards chairman and is preparing the coveted ribbon awards.

Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. R. Y. Creed, Sr., will decide questions of classification in interpreting the various classes listed in the schedule.

The classes or groups of arrangements in each section allow for much creativeness in designing appealing flower pictures. Each class is entitled to help tell the story expressed in the theme.

One group of arrangements entitled "We make Friends" is an invitational class open to members of the various Women's groups of Belle Glade, "Good Neighbors Participate" an invitational class open to members of neighboring garden clubs.

The miniatures are titled "Small things of Life" and the dried miniatures are listed as "Memories of Life." We Give Thanks" is the group of church arrangements. Still life pictures will be displayed in the lighted recessed shelves—entitled "An Everglades Scene."

The table settings will be silver anniversary buffet luncheon tables entitled "We Celebrate our Anniversaries." These will be beautiful with their coordination of linen, china and decorations.

One section of arrangements has in each class a part of the story of our early settlers. "We Migrate" typical of homesteaders, "We Pioneer," "We settle in a new land," "Our Big Lake," A mighty factor then and now, "The Winds Come," "Big Winds—hurricanes," "The Sun Shines"—It always does after a storm, "We grow Food"—The rich soil provided a livelihood, "We Learn by Doing"—Take time for industry and creativeness, "Jack Frost Comes"—We do have some cold weather. These are the dried arrangements.

This gives you an idea of the varied types and kinds of arrangements which will be shown for your enjoyment when you visit our Flower Show.

Mrs. George Royal and Mrs. Asper will be in charge of the refreshment booth and potted plant booth. You may find just the right plant for that space in your home, porch or yard so be sure to visit this part of our Flower Show.

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Lent At St John Episcopal Church

Ash Wednesday, next week, marks the beginning of Lent, announces the Rev. John Clarence Petrie, vicar of the Belle Glade Episcopal congregation. It is a period of special devotion and fasting in honor of the forty days when Christ fasted and prayed in the wilderness after His baptism. Since the congregation is without a building of its own the Lenten observance will take place in the homes of the members beginning Sunday, March 7.

The Law of the Episcopal Church declares that while all week days in Lent are fast days, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are singled out. The general rule for fasting is that meat may be eaten at only one meal, and not at all on Friday; that the amount of food eaten in one day should not exceed two full meals at other seasons. Those under 21 and over 60 are exempt as well as those whose health or trying conditions of work demand full nourishment. Those exempt from the fast should make other acts of self-sacrifice. In any case people should never make a display of their acts of devotion, for in such acts, they have no value with God.

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This is what Jesus meant when the Jews asked Him, "What shall we do that we may work the works of God?" and He replied "This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom God hath sent." The great work of life is to be constantly believing on Jesus. There is not an hour or a moment when we can lay down this work of believing on Jesus. It enters into all our words and all our thoughts. It is sometimes takes much will power to do it. There are so many adverse, perplexing and discouraging phases of life that nothing but the great work of believing in Jesus will carry us through.

It is this faith that enables us not only to overcome the world, but also enables us to overcome the great enemy, death, and gives an abundant entrance to Heaven. Faith has to be in the midst of perplexities and trials as to be able to say, as we did the great apostle in the storm, "I believe God." (From the War Cry).

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

That the remedy for hatred, selfishness, and greed is found in the love of God, as taught by Christ Jesus, will be emphasized at the Christian Science services Sunday.

In the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus' passages read from 'Science and Health with a Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy will include:

"I wish to follow Christ. Truth, it must be in the way of God's appointing... All nature teaches God's love to man, but man cannot love God without faith, and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material of the world in more than in the spirit."

"We must forsake the foundation of material systems, however time-honored, if we would gain the Christ as our only Saviour" (328:3-4:14).

This passage from the Bible will also be among those read. "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that brings good tidings, peace, publisheth peace; that brings good tidings of good, that publishes salvation; that saith unto Zion, 'Thy God reigneth'" (Isaiah 52:7).

MRS. PAUL KIRCHMAN, GIVES BIBLE STUDY

"Peter's delivery from prison" at 12, was the Bible Study given by Mrs. Paul Kirchman, at the regular meeting of St. Peter's Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Allard.

Announcement was made to hold a rummage sale March 13 as a fund raising project. Mrs. Arthur Stone was taken in as a new member. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Kirchman, Mrs. Bob Peith, Sr., Mrs. Frank Kruse, Mrs. Louise Kirchman, Mrs. Victor Greene, and Mrs. Harold Riedel. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Green, March 30, with Mrs. Harold Riedel in charge of program.

NEWS OF JUNIORS AT FIRST BAPTIST 35

The program last Sunday was based on the hymn "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," a song written by Fannie Crosby. A few of the interesting things about Fannie Crosby's life were given in this program. In spite of the age of six weeks she wrote more hymns than any other song writer who has ever lived; more than three thousand; and she lived to be 95 years old.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Olesky with the Juniors. All Juniors are specially invited to be present then to join in the good singing led by Mr. and Mrs. Olesky.

Boys from Mr. Nelms class of 11 year boys are appointed to act as ushers in general assembly for the quarter ending March 31st. All the Juniors and teachers feel their efforts during our recent Rally Day were rewarded as three new members were received into the Junior Department through these efforts. These new members are Paula Parton, who entered the 11 year girls class, taught by Mrs. Green; substitute teacher; Jack Hayes class of 10 year girls, taught by Mrs. Hayes; and Roger Fields, who entered Mr. Waddell's class of 10 year boys.

All Juniors and their teachers are having a party Friday night at the park. During this time they will read stories, marshmallows, skate and play games. All members of the department are invited.

News Of Churches Of The Glades Area

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Editor

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CHURCH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OFFERED

A total of \$12,650 will be given the churches of the South showing the most outstanding progress from April 1, 1953 to April 1, 1954 in this program sponsored by Emory University and The Sears-Roebuck Foundation. But unless a church enrolls, evaluates its program, determines its needs, discovers its resources, and makes a "Report of Progress" it will not be eligible.

The enrollment period for the 1953-54 Town and Country Church Development Program closes March 1, 1954. Any churches interested in participating are urged to write G. Ross Freeman, Director, Box 100, Emory University, Georgia, before the deadline.

Mr. J. Francis Cooper, Editor, Agricultural Experiment Station Extension Service, University of Florida, is chairman of the program.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF GOD — G. D. Prince, Pastor, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Services, 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayers, Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. Located on corner 2nd and 3rd streets.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS — J. W. Smith, Pastor, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Services, 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayers, Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. Located on corner 2nd and 3rd streets.

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A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

A hymn that is older than the United States

"Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free,
No, there's a cross for every one,
And there's a cross for me."

When you great-grandfather hitched his team to the meeting house that was one of his favorite hymns. When his father's father sang it under his shoulder and walked through the thickets to the brush arched where the Colomes became a jungle, he too, was singing it.

That old hymn was a favorite in England before John Wesley was old enough to even think about organizing his Methodist Church. In fact, Wesley's father, Samuel, wrote the hymn in 1732. It was the conclusion of one of his sermons. But the following year the Rev. Shepherd wrote over to the non-conformists where he preached in a barn for

several years before he could raise enough money to build a chapel for his congregation. And so, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" made its debut in the barn in England, and it is sung today in the finest music-hall chorales of the world.

Thomas Shepard's original lines began: "Shall Simon Iscariot's hands make other men free?" But as John Wesley would have put it, "Simon Iscariot's hands made other men free" is the present day wording. But, basically, the verse remains as Shepard wrote them two and a half centuries ago. The time to which the words are sung today, however, is comparatively modern.

American Composer George N. Allen wrote the music about the time Abraham Lincoln was riding the circuits of Illinois. So this old hymn is to church singing what Shakespeare is to drama. It is a hymn that has been sung by great-grandfathers as well as a minister at his side and a child. They, your great-grandfather, will be singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" when they take a week-end cruise to the moon.

Upon the crystal pavement, down
At Jesus' pierced feet,
Joyful I'll sing my full crown,
And His dear name repeat.

O precious cross! O glorious cross!
O resurrection day!
Ye angels from above come down,
And bear my soul away.



man of this interdenominational and inter-racial program for Florida. Serving with him on the planning committee are: Mr. Colin D. Gunn, Soil Conservation Service, Gainesville; Mr. J. E. Clayton, State Director for Extension Service, Gainesville; Mr. J. Lee Smith, Gainesville; Mr. Wm. T. Shadlock, State Director, Farm Home Administration, Gainesville; Demographic, agricultural, and educational leaders serve on the Advisory Committee.

Ten churches were recognized in Florida last year for having made notable progress toward a better church, a better community, and a better world. Reports this year will cover the period from April 1, 1953 to April 1, 1954, and should be mailed to Mr. J. Francis Cooper, Editor, Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, 2140 N.W. Third Place, Gainesville, Florida, May 1, 1954. An evaluation team, named by the executive committee, will review all the reports and select the top ten churches this year.

Top churches will then be judged along with the best churches of twelve other states. One of them will be named by the Rural Church of the South. Last year this distinction went to the 35-member Methodist Church, Egypt, Mississippi.

This program is designed to spread stimulating and successful church plans across the south, furnish guidance for churches in examining their programs and planning their progress, encourage participation in community improvement activities, promote the world mission of the church, and recognize outstanding achievement in these areas.

CHURCHES HELP YOUNG COUPLES GET STARTED

"When this time of the year comes around," a young wife remarked as she looked up from mending baby clothes, "I'm so glad we don't ever have to move again."

It was the spring of the year, "moving time" in town when she made this remark. The Placement Committee of her rural church had helped her and her young husband get a loan from the Federal Land Bank and purchase a 120-acre farm.

The Church of the Brethren, to which she belongs, tries to

get all of its rural churches to have a Placement Committee, like this to help its young couples get started in farming. The Evangelical Lutheran Church uses about ten per cent of the investment funds of its central boards to loan to young Lutheran couples to help them buy farms or small business establishments.

Over 400 Catholic churches have parish Credit Unions to help Catholics to locate in Catholic parishes. Stories of 18 rural churches that are helping their young couples get started in farming are published in a 96-page bulletin by the Rural Department, Drey Seminary, Madison, N. J., and is being sent out upon request. It is called, "A New Gospel of the Soil."

Some people feel this type of work for the men of the church is more important than attending church services and paying for their wife's cooking a second time.

BAPTIST STUDY COURSE BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

The South Bay Baptist Church will put on a Study Course beginning March 1 and continuing through March 4 at 7:30 o'clock each evening Monday through Friday.

Rev. B. A. Oswald, former pastor, will instruct a course on "The Bible in the Hand of the Rev. John Cooper, pastor, will instruct a course, 'Heroes of the Faith'."

THE OLD SCOTCHMAN
There was an old Scotchman who said of the Bible, "It is a good thing in a good place for a good purpose."

It is a good thing to remember that the Bible in the hand won't do. The Bible in the pocket won't do. The Bible on the shelf won't do. But the Bible, the word of God, in the heart accepted through faith and full surrender, will bring a new life. He that hath the word in his heart, and "He that hath the word in his heart" (John 5:12) (John 5:12).

BLACK HILLS PASSION PLAY
Lake State Amphitheatre, Lake Umbagog, N. H., will present "The Passion Play" at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 26, 1954. Tickets \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00. Box 71, Phone 5-0111, Lake Umbagog, N. H.

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LESSON TOPIC — "Christ's Love for All People"
SCRIPTURE LESSON — John 10:1-16
By Rev. Robert Ford

INTRODUCTION:
The 10th chapter of John opens with the parable of the Good Shepherd. This is the Theme of the Chapter and of our lesson.

I. The True Shepherd — John 10:1-9
a. Jesus Is The Door Of The Fold — John 10:7-10
b. I AM The Good Shepherd John 10:11-16
c. The Good Shepherd Gives His Life For His Sheep — John 10:11-13
d. The Good Shepherd Knows His Sheep and Is Recognized by Them — John 10:14-16
e. One Shepherd — One Fold — John 10:16

CONCLUSION:
There is a contrast here between the true shepherd and the hireling. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hireling flees when the wolf comes. The good shepherd gives his life in a continuous service to the sheep; he shows faithfulness in the face of danger. The difference between the true shepherd and the hireling is in the degree of responsibility and risk they are willing to assume. The hireling takes care of himself first and his responsibility second in so far as it does not interfere with his comfort and safety. The good shepherd accepts the responsibility and tries to meet it at such cost as is demanded. Christ accepted a responsibility for our eternal well-being, and he fulfilled that responsibility at the cost of his life given on Calvary. In the highest degree he is the Good Shepherd that layeth down his life for his sheep.

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vadas had as overnight guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fender, and Mrs. F. J. Alphin of Fort Myers, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis motored her mother, Mrs. Laura Crow to West Palm Beach Sunday, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hutson over the night and left the first of the week to spend a month in Tallahassee with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green.

The Garden Club put on a lake sale at Willis State Saturday, under direction of Mrs. John L. Evans and committee.

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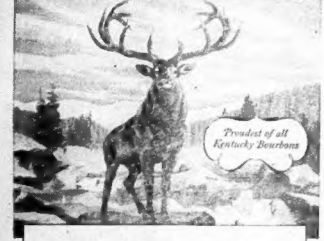
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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Parker, visited relatives in Arcadia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McAllister (Margaret Toulson) announce the birth of a daughter, Route 10, in Fort Myers on Saturday. The infant is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McAllister of Bean City and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Marlowe in South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at their home in Fort Myers.

Mr. O. H. Martin, Mrs. Clara Marlowe, Aubrey McAllister, Jimmie McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McAllister motored to Fort Myers Sunday to visit the new arrivals and their parents.

Billy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, returned home from St. Mary's Hospital Sunday convalescent from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dietrich and children of Fort Mead were the Sunday guests of the sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clefield.

Mrs. Laura Willis is enrolled in the night bookkeeping class at the Belle Glade High School which meets two evenings a week.

L. L. Hardy has returned to the States from overseas. He had been engaged in construction work. He has been

visiting relatives in north Florida, and arrives here this week for a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hardy.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Woodman and son Randy are leaving the first of the week for Savannah, Ga., where he is based at Hunter Field. They have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathewson, his sisters, Mrs. J. C. Summerlin and Mrs. Albert Broune, and his brother-in-law Woodman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, Billy Sue and Charles Miller, and Mary M. A. H. w. s. n. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kates, Patsy and Lynda of Palmetto attended the Chabla Villa in Arcadia Sunday and report it bigger and better than ever before, a very interesting event.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Price attended the Holiday program in Miami Friday night.

LEGION NETS \$200 AT ANNUAL FISH DINNER

The American Legion of South Bay cleared approximately \$200 at their annual Washington's Birthday fish dinner served at the Legion Hall Sunday night. The money was turned over to the building fund to pay the installment now due. The deep fryer was awarded to H. W. Lauer of Belle Glade.

MRS. SAM HENDERSON INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle met at the home of president elect, Mrs. Sam E. Henderson at her home, west of South Bay on Thursday evening for a covered dish dinner, followed by the installation of officers and a social good time. Dinner was served in the palm garden and other forms of entertainment were supervised by Mrs. Raymond Hall. Miss Abbie Holman, state secretary, was honor guest and installation officer. She retired the former officers and installed the new ones. Mrs. T. E. Stuchland acted as installing attendant and Mrs. H. Bore as installing chaplain.

Mrs. Henderson was installed president and assumed the chair. Mrs. Roy Norman was installed first vice-president. Mrs. Shirley Cooper, Mrs. L. H. Hart second vice-president; Mrs. G. J. Barstow, Mrs. Shirley Cooper, Mrs. Amy Stuchland, secretary; Mrs. Aubrey McAllister, captain; Mrs. O. H. Martin, chaplain; Mrs. P. M. C. v. attendant; Mrs. O. M. McAllister, assistant attendant; Mrs. Evelyn Burns, auditor; Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, master.

During a short business session it was voted to allocate \$25.00 toward the country being set up at the Florida home as a memorial to the late Alexander T. Talbot, national president.

MEETING HOUSE AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. James Summerlin were hosts at a family dinner Wednesday night at last week's entertaining S/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Woodman and son Randy who are visiting here from Savannah, Georgia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathewson and daughter Mary.

GRABER BOWLING TEAM IN THIRD PLACE

Graber Bowling Team slipped into third place this week when they played Gadsden. Furniture Company Bowling League at the Palm Center in West Palm Beach. They lost three points out of four.

But they were high bowler last week and last. Graber had a high score of 240. This was the final game in the quarter with Graber in first place. Gadsden, second and Graber, third.

Graber held second place for some high roll, and third place in the high roll game. Maybe the girls need a little applause. How about some of you Belle Gladeers clapping by some Tuesday night when you're in West Palm and help support the Glade's only bowling team.



Activities of Glades Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Troop 22 had their regular meeting Monday night at the Scout Hall. After finishing with the business session the patrol put on "Kits" for the entertainment of the girl scouts, who were invited guests. Following the program a winner snarl with boiled corn and soft drinks was enjoyed. The party ended with the scout benediction.

Girl Scouts attending were: Paula Parsons, Linda Clegg, Linda Lutz, Jane Betts, Mary Goforth, Marilyn Matthews, and Tucky Tucker.

Boy Scouts were: Dewitt Drea, Harley Hollingsworth, Lynn and Gordon Corbin, Skipper Popko, Charles and Billy Schenck, Mike Colgate, Jerry McKee, Pat Scheffer, Russell Barry, Glen Blair, Doug Thompson, Terry Krehman, Harold Royals, Jackie and Billy Carter, Dennis Milson, Bill Van Dine, Wayne Ingram and Stevie Weeks.

LEFTHAND GOLFERS TOURNAMENT MARCH 7

For the first time in the history of Florida golf, a tournament for southpaws will be held at the Plantation Golf Club, Ft. Lauderdale, March 7th, starting at 12 noon.

Every gent who plays golf left handed, whether a resident of Florida or a visitor amongst us, is eligible and invited. The real good, will play in the scratch to a handicap; the good to the 10 to 18 handicap class. Prizes will be awarded for gross and net scores in each class.

Immediately following the tournament a dinner will be held at the clubhouse and the Florida Association of Left Hand Golfers will be formed so that other tournaments can be held in various sections of the state.

The entry fee of \$1.50 covers golf dinner and any given digging damage done to the course, provided the damage is done with southern golf weapons. Entry may be made at the Plantation Golf Club, Ft. Lauderdale or to F. E. Johnston, 816 N. Palmway, Lake Worth.

INTERESTED AUDIENCE HEAR MRS. ADEEN

Mrs. Raymond Green of Winter Park, gave a highly interesting lecture and showed colored slides Friday night at the Community Methodist Church, of her trip to the South Pacific Islands. She presented slides of beautiful flower groves, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Philippine Islands and Japan. Many of the flowers she explained could be grown in this climate.

NEGRO NEWS

EVERGLADES VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

NFA News. Our advisor, Mr. J. J. Holliday informed our organization that Mr. Floyd L. Northrop, District Supervisor of Agricultural Education spent all day with him Saturday, February 13. The purpose of his visit was to suggest methods of improving the instructional methods to use in our Vocational Agricultural Program. Mr. Northrop was quite pleased with the work we are doing but suggested ways and means of improving the classroom shop and land laboratory instructional procedures.

Several new projects were started this week. Melvin Stephens has planted one acre of Lima beans. Joseph W. Perry, Jr. has added 15 acres of okra to his project. Vernon Holland, Elliot Hudson and Alphonso Powell prepared an acre of land to plant citrus.

The N.F.A. and N.H.A. organizations will have a joint meeting next week making plans for their annual banquet and hike. These two organizations are planning to have at the banquet some of the State and county officials.

Honor Society News

The Everglades Vocational High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its first induction ceremony program on Friday, February 19, 1954. Mrs. Anne H. Brewer was the speaker for the program. Her talk was formed around the four bases for selection of society pledges. They were: scholarship, character, leadership and service. Mrs.

Brewer's talk was very interesting and very well delivered. Membership in the society was conferred on the following students: Ester Lee, Eddie Paramount, Vaughn Foster, Christine McCants, Margaret Eggleton, and Annie R. Gross.

We, the student body of Everglades Vocational High School regret to hear of the death of our principal's mother, Mrs. Zoelke Graetz, and would like to extend our sympathy to him and his family in their hour of bereavement.

Everglades Vocational High School

On February 10, 1954, the senior class of Everglades Vocational High School presented a most informative and entertaining chapel program. The theme of the program was based on facts about the heart. Several other high schools in this county have also participated in this contest.

Members of the senior class participating on the program were: William Jones, Mary Thompson, Bernice Pompey, Loveanne Minis, Jessie Bowens, Leroy Meadows, Naomi Murph, Robert Hanford, Herbert Johnson, Hoover Tolbert, Willie R. Pytton, and Robert Tucker. The following persons were judges at the presentation: Mr. Howell L. Watkins, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Margaret Bodens, Mrs. Burpee, Nurse L. Davis, Dr. Norville. Awards for

the best three presentations will be made at a later date.

ROSEWALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

R. L. Jannett, Reporter. The March That Counted. Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Mrs. Geneva Jones, and Mrs. Mary Simmons are responsible for having made a march in South Bay, Florida several days ago to help alleviate Felo. The above named women are leading citizens of the Town of South Bay.

P.T.A. Helps Community

"It just goes to show," where even a small group is united for the good of others, favorable results can be expected. The P.T.A. of Rosewald Elementary School of South Bay, Florida has started a blood bank for the good of the community.

Mr. Gethrell Sledge, a teacher of the third grade at Rosewald Elementary, along with the parents have organized a blood bank.

The following persons were present at the last meeting of Active Members of the P.T.A. Thompson, Bernice Pompey, Loveanne Minis, Jessie Bowens, Leroy Meadows, Naomi Murph, Robert Hanford, Herbert Johnson, Hoover Tolbert, Willie R. Pytton, and Robert Tucker. The following persons were judges at the presentation: Mr. Howell L. Watkins, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Margaret Bodens, Mrs. Burpee, Nurse L. Davis, Dr. Norville. Awards for

Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, Mrs. Cora Lee Baker, Mrs. Rosalie Troupe—Secretary of the P.T.A. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Poole—Vice President of the P.T.A., Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Willie B. Mack, Mrs. Lucinda Sears, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Floyd Keys — Presi-



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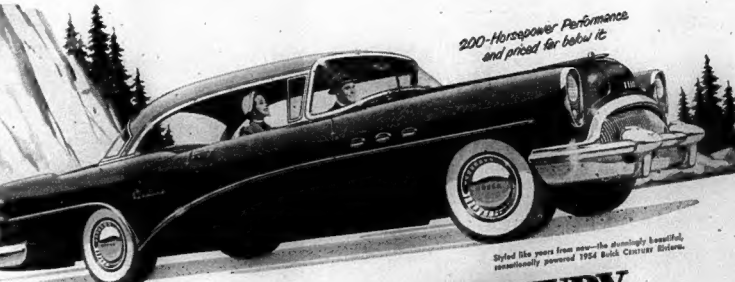
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Outdoor Florida

By Herb Mosher

How far do you shoot head of a bird to hit it? How do you arrive at the proper "lead" for ducks, quail and similar fast-flying game?

The best answer I have ever seen is furnished this column by W. R. "Bill" Weaver of the famous gunnig organization bearing his name. His "scope" rights are would famous. This is how Bill says you do your wing shooting:

"The amount of lead depends, of course, upon the target speed and its angle of flight. With a little experience the shooter learns the correct leads and soon takes them without consciously thinking about it. It takes a shot charge about 1-30 to 1-10 seconds to travel from the muzzle to the target. During this time the cross flying bird may move 3 feet or more. Naturally then the gun will have to be pointed this distance ahead of the bird when the gun is fired in order that the shot charge

will arrive at this point at the same time the bird does.

"Leading, as just explained, takes care of the time of flight of the shot charge but there is another instant of lost time that must be considered. About one-fifth of a second between the time the mind says to pull the trigger and the instant the trigger is actually pulled. This is called a person's reaction time. During this time the bird may fly ten or twelve feet!

"Happily this elapsed time may be ignored if the gun is swung correctly. All that is necessary is to lead the target to take care of the time of flight of the shot charge as it travels from the muzzle to the target. AND to maintain this lead. Obviously, to maintain the lead, the gun must be swung along with, and ahead, of the target. Hold the lead and keep swinging until after the shot is fired. That's all there is to it! It's absolutely essential. As long as this is done it doesn't matter whether the gun goes off before the mind says to pull the trigger or one-fifth second later, because at all time during the swing the gun is pointing correctly."

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VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By Melvin T. Dixon
State Service Officer
No Delay Of School Checks
For GI Students.

Under a new procedure, all Korean GI Bill veteran-students who go home for vacations or between-term school breaks will be sure to get their GI allowance checks on time.

This new speed-up policy will be followed only during all breaks in school which extend past the end of a month, and which normally would cause delays in receipt of GI checks. Such breaks include spring, summer and winter vacations, Christmas and Easter holidays, time off between semesters, and the like.

Under the new system, a veteran-trainee will be allowed to fill out his monthly certification of training, VA Form 7-1964 . . . a form required by law . . . on his last day of school attendance, rather than after the end of the month, when it is normally due.

These certificates, signed both by the veteran and an official of his school, must be received by VA before checks may be sent out.

By completing the form ahead of time, there will be little or no chance for any delay in receiving the checks.

A veteran who goes home for a vacation stretching past the first of the month obviously would not be available to sign his certification at the proper time. If it were not for this procedure, he'd have to wait

until he returned to school to sign it. And as a result, his check would be late.

This same principle will apply in the case of a veteran who finishes his final examinations and who leaves school before the official end of the term. His fee will be permitted to fill out the certification on his last day in class.

Contact your Veterans' Service Officer for any questions you under education or training program under the GI Bill.

17 TO 18½ YEAROLDS MAY RECEIVE 90 DAYS ACTIVE NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING

Opportunities for young men to receive up to 90 days of active training duty with the Naval Reserve are now open. It was announced this week, by Lieutenant (junior grade) Michael A. DeCarlo, USN, Reserve Pay Unit Personnel Officer at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit.

High school graduates between the ages of 17 and 18½ are eligible to enlist in the Naval Reserve, receive 90 days recruit and airman training at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, and then be integrated into the Naval Air Reserve, as members of "Week-end Warrior" Aviation Squadrons.

Young men who are still in high school may join the Naval Air Reserve now, DeCarlo pointed out, and attend week-end drills until the summer vacation, when they may apply for the prospective active duty summer training at Miami.

In addition, veterans who were in pay grades E-2 or E-3 are eligible to enlist in the Naval Reserve and apply for active duty for 90 days in connection with the accelerated rate training program commencing in March. Training is available for the aviation ratings of metallurgy, electronics

technician, machinist's mate, electrician, and also for yeoman and personnelman, at Memphis, Dallas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and Miami.

All men will receive uniforms and full pay and allowances of the Regular Navy while on active duty, and two days pay in every day of authorized weekend drill.

"One advantage of this program," said DeCarlo, "is that it provides an opportunity for a young man to begin serving his selective-service obligation while still in school, and ensures that he may put in his active duty with the service of his choice."

Men who are interested should contact the Naval Air Recruiters at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Miami, Florida, or call BR-6611, Extension 104 or 123, prior to March 7, 1954.

FLORIDA MERIT SYSTEM TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Merit System examinations will be conducted in ten centers of the state on Saturday, March 6, according to an announcement here this week. The centers include Fort Myers, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Panama City, Pensacola, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach.

Examinations will be given for a number of clerical, stenographic, and beginning professional classes, and persons passing them will have their names placed on registers from which future vacancies with Merit System agencies will be filled. Agencies under the Merit System are the various departments, commissions, the Florida Industrial Commission, the Department of Public Welfare, and the State Board of Health.

It was announced that there were a few current vacancies for technical workers in several areas of the state, and that

a number of county health units will need sanitarians within the near future. Welfare visitors and public health sanitarians are required to be college graduates.

Interested persons may obtain copies of examination announcements and official application forms from local employment service, health, and welfare offices in from the state office of the Merit System in Tallahassee. Applications on the required form must be filed by February 26 in order to be admitted to the examinations on March 6.

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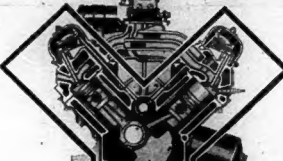
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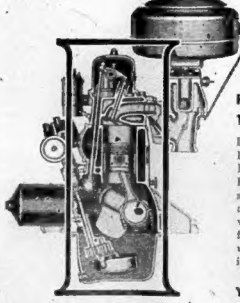
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Our President did give us some indication of this "partnership" arrangement, for he referred more than once to "reimbursable costs."

One official definition of "reimbursable costs" we find under the reclamation service — which is the father of the term — to be "flood control, navigation, fish and wildlife conservation and salinity control."

The man who wrote this definition was also talking about the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Program, even before it was originated.

The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Program is not a Reclamation Project.

nor does it qualify for the political "outs" designation of "pork barrel."

The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Program is a business investment — which is strange to Federal government procedure — that has already repaid in federal taxes, the total estimated cost of phase one and two, and will continue to pay in advance for the total overall cost.

This payment will be made not ten, nor thirty, nor forty, nor fifty years "after availability of water," but before the money is spent.

Now let's examine the facts about this Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project.

When a member of the en-

gineering profession decided to pursue this area following the '28 hurricane when more than 2500 persons lost their lives on account of FLOOD WATERS, he immediately saw the practical answer — a dike around Lake Okechobee.

The communities around this Lake have several times acknowledged this engineer's technical decision by urging the naming of this dike the Herbert Hoover dike.

That engineer had the intestinal fortitude, as President, to tell the engineers to build the dike and then find a legal vehicle on which to hang it, or words to that effect. As a humanitarian he didn't like to see Americans drowned on account of floods.

Sometime during these days of desperation Curdumgeon Harold Ickes told a delegation "no soap" when they appealed to him for help thru the reclamation service, when his question of "How much rainfall?" brought the answer "About 57 inches annually."

It's not eligible under reclamation laws; we go where there's no rain and no water, or words indicating that theme.

Nothing happened of importance towards what is now the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Program until the FLOODS of 1947, when more than \$80,000,000 damage to crops and property was suffered.

In investigations it became officially known then that

1. Our soils were oxidizing, burning, and disappearing, and the only way to give them a life was to keep them saturated, or keep them covered with soil or vegetation.

2. Thus the water table of the entire state had reached an accelerated lowering stage.

This is particularly and disastrously true along the eastern seaboard where "salinity" was the chief deterrent to use of available fresh water in the populous areas.

3. That Florida's winter home of our Nation's bird life was in a constant threat, and that fish, once plentiful, were disappearing.

So, the Corps of Engineers and local engineers came up with a proposition — the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Program — to provide storage basins complementary to Lake Okechobee with connecting canals to catch the flood waters, impound them and save them for future use, and to prevent loss of property and life.

This scheme also provides for ground storage of flood waters into the porous aquifer of the lower east coast, which enables them to continue to grow.

It provides a fish and game refuge, already active, with an annual value, by their own estimates of \$291,000, operated by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Interior Department.

Now these storage basins are located at strategic places on lands not suitable for agriculture, but the connecting canals and the basins pass thru our agricultural areas.

cultural lands.

We will take a tract of land lying between the Hillsboro Canal and Conservation area No. 1.

First, access to the Federal installations is insured thru the secondary system designed and made official by C & S F Flood Board, and accepted by the Corps of Engineers, whereby the rights-of-way are made available to any tract as small as a half section. The overall plan does not pay for these arterial access rights-of-way — the cost is borne by the landowner, but he is assured of the legal access.

Next, in order to make any use of the facilities, the owner must provide a water control system, which in this case includes canals, field ditches, pumps and houses, and rock roads for a cost of around \$80 per acre.

Right at this point is a ramble operation and a dairy. These agricultural efforts have installed field water control facilities at an additional cost of \$30 per acre.

These landowners spent \$120 per acre.

We're in partnership as the President suggests in his budget message. We can rid ourselves of flood water and secure water for irrigation thru the Federal-State flood control facilities.

Now, on this partnership deal, suggested by President Ike, what is "a reasonable degree of financial cooperation by local interest?"

Long before the '28 hurricane which drowned many around the corner of the Lake, or the '38 hurricane which drowned more than 2,500 "local interests" had spent more than \$18,000,000 thru the EDD and a minimum of that much more in subdrainage districts. Any of the modern drainage districts can take care of the water falling within its boundaries, so far as loss of life, property and agricultural use is concerned, but they cannot take care of the "flood waters" from their neighbors.

Yes, we have paid into this partnership, substantially; we are paying into this partnership. It is agreed all around that "local interests" are paying a minimum of 39% of the cost of this job, and our money has been getting rusty waiting on the Federal government to put up theirs. We've had to return more than \$750,000 to the State Treasury, and are threatened with having to return more. You've heard of the \$2,000,000 the C & S F Board proposes to "lend" to Line Six to hasten the building of facilities "to keep flood waters out of our neighbors' off of it."

It is not proposed to pay in our share of this partnership over a period of fifty, forty, thirty, or even ten years. Our share of this partnership is "CIP — cash in fist."

Now we see this program is a business investment.

Well in '48 the Income Tax boys collected from Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties a total of \$84,848,000.

In 1953 the collection was \$152,161,000.

The increase in income (taxes) from these three counties, in which is located the works so far done, since the announcement that the Federal government would participate, is as follows:

1949	\$ 8,882,000
1950	28,068,000
1951	41,858,000
1952	65,168,000
1953	66,312,000
Total	\$210,086,000

The greatest potential effect of the Overall Plan has been accomplished or is just around the corner, and is being anticipated in expansion of agriculture, industry and tourism.

What are the reimbursable costs referred to by the President?

It's certainly not for flood protection, fish and wildlife conservation, nor salinity control. Then, how much of the total can be assigned to utility of land, fresh air, and sunshine, and of that amount, how much should the Federal Government bear?

The Federal government is getting up to 70% of the "lake," or an average of 50% of the cost. The Federal Government won't have a dime in the business when the Plan is completed.

Now gentlemen, I ask you to report to President Ike that all the specifications laid down in his budget message of January '54 are contained in the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Program, namely:

(1) "Resource conservation development necessary to support the progressively expanding demands of our increasing population and to contribute to the economic growth and security of the Nation."

(2) Vital upstream conservation, flood control, fish and wildlife conserva-

tion, soil conservation, navigation, and salinity control.

(3) It is "of size and complexity — beyond the means of local, public or private enterprise!"

(4) That there is more than "a reasonable degree of financial cooperation by local interests," with their portion always on hand ahead of due date, in cash — not fifty years hence.

(5) That, rather than a continuance of slowing down, a speed-up order should be given to prevent a recurrence of the '47 disaster such as was threatened in '53 on account of incompleteness of scheduled works.

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